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In re application: <b>Kashima et al.</b>	§	Group Art Unit: <b>2626</b>
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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.